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Attorney Docket Number **AMT10001US**

First Named Inventor **WU ET. AL.**

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Application Number	FILED HEREWITH/
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Examiner Name	TO BE ASSIGNED

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING A DISTILLATION PROCESS

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

OR

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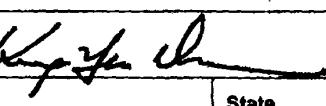
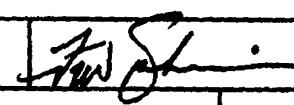
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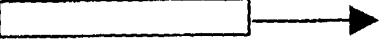
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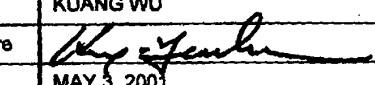
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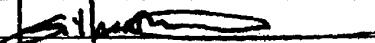
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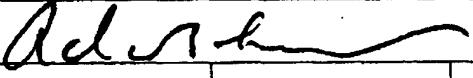
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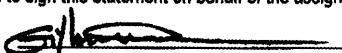
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